



Renaissance Report

MAY 29, 2019

Join your Rams Parent Teacher Organization!

Last meeting of the school year:
June 4 at 5:30pm
meet in the school lobby

We are making plans for next year,
including selecting board members
for the 2019-2020 school year.
Don't miss this meeting!



Support your school with other parents and teachers. It's not just fundraising- you'll get the chance to help with school learning initiatives, connect with other parents, enrich the educational experiences and more. There are many different ways to get involved!



Voyager Spring Music Concert 2019

- When: Friday, May 31st at 1PM
- Who: All Voyager Students
- Where: RPSA Gymnasium

Please join us as we enjoy a Spring Concert from our Voyagers!

Spring Band Concert

- Who: All RPSA band students
- When: June 6 at 6 PM
- Where: Gymnasium
- Why: To celebrate another great year of RPSA band!



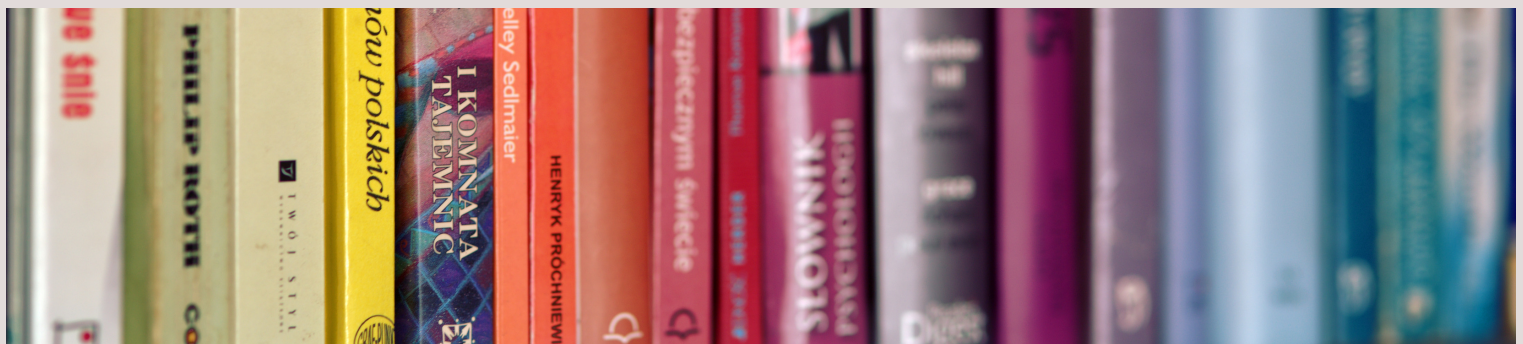


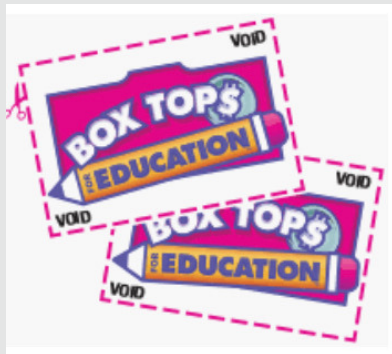
Library Books

Mrs. Doyle has really enjoyed checking out thousands of library books to our Renaissance readers this school year. It is the time of year to begin checking our bookshelves at home and our lockers here at school for some of those books we may have forgotten to return. Your child may have received a list of the books he or she still has checked out.

Please return all books by Friday, June 7th.

Thank you for using our Renaissance Library so frequently this year!





**It is always a good day to
turn in Box Tops!**



The Storytelling Connection
Performance Enriches Our Classrooms and Our Community

The Story Keepers
Renaissance Public School Academy
Storytelling Troupe

Invitation

Please join us for
an evening of storytelling

Presented by
Renaissance Public School Academy
Storytelling Troupe

The Story Keepers

Thurs. May 30, 2019
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Mt Pleasant Discovery Museum
5093 E. Remus Rd.,
Mount Pleasant, MI 48858



Field Experience at the Mt. Pleasant Municipal Airport June 11th

Our Islander and middle school learners are going to have the opportunity to take a tour of Mt. Pleasant's Municipal Airport. Students will explore the hanger and terminal, and get a chance to check out some airplanes up close.

To help cover the transportation costs, we are asking that each student contribute \$3 toward this field experience. If you are not able to cover the \$3 cost, then please let your child's teacher know.

We are looking forward to learning more about our local airport and aviation!



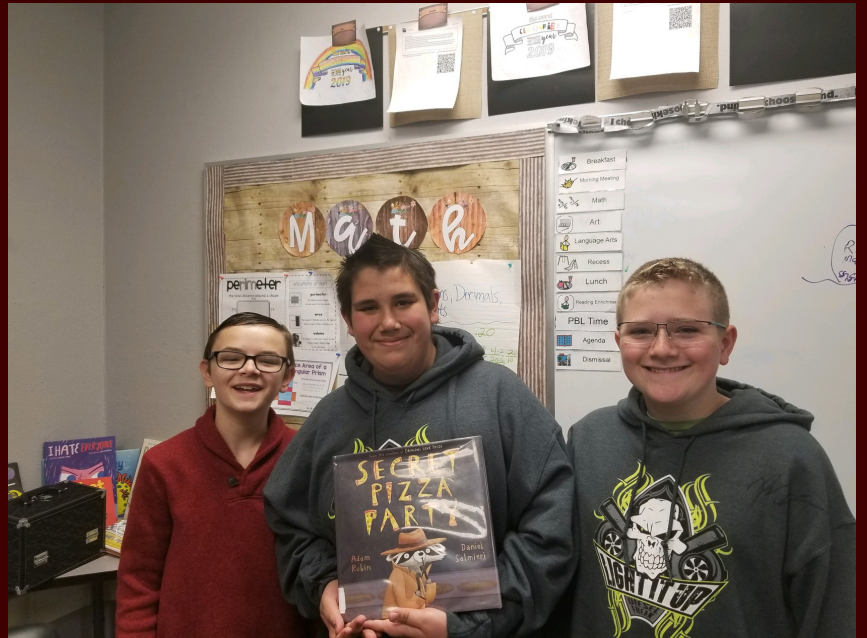


RENAISSANCE ACADEMY RAMSCAMP

RPSA is excited to offer a Summer Enrichment Program option to our families again during summer 2019. Programming will include academic skill review, Science and STEM activities, field trips, play, and a lot of FUN!

- ★ Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 3:00pm \$30.00 weekly or \$10.00 per day
- ★ Full 4 Week Summer Camp \$120.00
- ★ Camp will run in two, 2 week sessions
 - July 8–18th (Think Like a Scientist)
 - July 29 – August 8th (Innovation & STEM)
- ★ Child Care hours have been extended this year!
 - Morning child care (M–Th) 7:30–9:00am \$3.00 per day
 - Afternoon child care (M–Th) 3:00–5:30pm \$5.00 per day
- ★ Breakfast, Lunch, and Snack provided daily
- ★ All Campers receive a RAMS Camp t-shirt
- ★ Weekly Field Trips
- ★ **Scholarships available – requests due no later than May 8th**

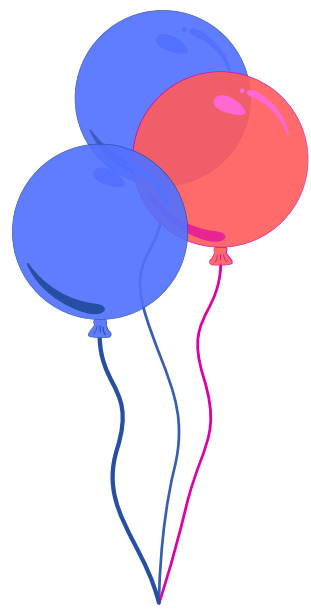




There are still a few slots open for the boys and girls of Renaissance to get their hair styled first thing in the morning!

The students have really enjoyed this popular addition to our school day!





Field Day

June 14, 2019!

The Annual RPSA Field Day will be held on our last day of school!

In order to make field day run efficiently and smoothly, we could use your help. We are in need of volunteers to run games/stations. Please click on the following link to sign up.

Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084aa4a829a4f94-2019>





Preschool News

REMINDER:

**JUNE 6TH:
LAST DAY OF PRESCHOOL
and CELEBRATION AT
mcdonald park!**

Home visits to follow after June 6th.



Kindergarten News



Literacy

Sight words:
look out

Long vowel sounds:
ea and ee
tea, eat, tree, bee

Math

We are adding and
subtracting within 10.

Writing

We are *writers*
starting our
information text soon!
Our topic will be
animals.

Social Studies

We are looking at maps
& globes in Social
Studies. We will make
a map of our own
pretend city. It will
include a map key.

Reminders & Events

Upcoming events to mark on your calendar:

***Field Trip to Anderson and Girl's Farm in Stanton,
Thursday, May 30**

*Kindergarten Graduation, Wednesday, June 12, 6:00-6:40 pm
Please send a jacket of some kind to school yet. The weather is still
unpredictable. Thank you!



Voyager Newsletter

Academics:

In math, our students will be reviewing math skills that we have focused on throughout the school year.

In reading, our students will continue learning and reading fairy tales, fables, and folklores. They will continue to compare and contrast the differences between two similar stories. We have some fun activities planned to go along with this unit.

In science, students will continue our new Earth Science unit with our focus on land changes. We have the following planned: field trips and hands on activities that will take our students outside.

In writing, our students will continue learning about personal narratives. Students will write about a time they experienced in their life.

Parents,

Please continue to keep an eye on the weather. This week it seems to be raining or cloudy. We can hope the sun starts shining and the temperature warms up soon.

Thanks!

Upcoming Events:

Voyager Music Concert:
May 31st at 1pm

Voyager Field trips:

June 7 & 10: Forest Hill (two classes will go on the 7th & the other two will go on the 10th)

Voyager Learning Celebrations:

June 5 @ 1:00-1:55 p.m.

June 12: @ 1:30 -2:00 p.m.



Classroom News

Renaissance Islanders

May 29th



This Week's Learning

Literacy: The Islanders will be gearing up for the edit and revise process on their own folktales. We will also be practicing these too as we will be presenting them to the Voyager students soon!

Math: We have started our final math project of the school year! Using skills we have learned all year, we will be planning a trip to outer space!

Writing: Our personal narratives are looking great! We have learned how to use elaboration and create strong closings. The edit and revise process has begun on these as well!

Science: Groups have begun this week to create a community action plan and proposal to Mt. Pleasant Parks and Recreation!

Staying Up To Date

- The final round of Wonder Workshop presentations will be next week!
- Are you headed to RAMS Camp this summer?
- Continue to check Seesaw for important announcements! We have several things planned!

Important Dates

- The Islanders will be headed to Pickens Field on Tuesday, June 4th. We will be getting dirty and working hard so please have your child dress appropriately. Nemeth and Scott's classes will go in the morning. Neyer and Lindsay's classes will be going in the afternoon.
 - Work gloves or gardening gloves are suggested for this day.

Study Lab Tuesday and Thursday

Math	English Language Arts			Science	Social Studies
<p>Mr. McCausey's classes continue working on area and volume of polygons.</p> <p>Mr. Buzard's math classes are finishing up their work with transformations and will be completing a dilation of a candy bar wrapper to scale the wrapper so that it is bigger by a scale factor of the student's choosing.</p> <p>In Resource Room Math, students are working on finding missing numbers in a pattern either one or two at a time.</p>	<p>In Mrs. Liphard's classroom, the students are working on writing fictional narratives. We are continuing to do mentor sentences and independent reading.</p> <p>Ms. Hunter's classes are beginning their fictional narrative stories. They are beginning with an outline and going on to write a story. We are also continuing our independent reading.</p> <p>In Resource room, we are using various reading strategies to help us comprehend the informational pieces we are reading.</p> <p>In Resource Room Writing class, students are creating their final drafts for their mystery stories. We will be moving on to life skills writing dealing with career interests and filling out cover letters and resumes.</p>			<p>Biomes activities are complete, and the students are working on predator/prey interactions within ecosystems and food webs</p>	<p>Students are working in their assigned religion teams and role teams to complete our World Religions Mural and Website Project. Follow our new social media accounts for an inside look at the project::</p> <p>Twitter and instagram @rpsa_middle</p>
	Wednesday 5/29	Thursday 5/30	Friday 5/31	Monday 6/3	Tuesday 6/4
Major Assignments, Assessments and Events	Early release	Study Lab			Study Lab

Athletics

Little Rams Basketball:

Thank you to all of the Kindergarten/Voyager and Islanders that participated in the camp! We'd also like to thank Mrs. Moore, Mr. Neyer, and all of the volunteers for making this camp such a huge success!

2019-2020 Renaissance Athletics Updates:

Attention Families: Please be on the lookout for new and exciting changes to next year's athletics program! Changes will be made to the Athletics Handbook, as well as to other areas of our program. Student-athletes can get your physicals out of the way NOW for next year! That's right - you can get your physical for the next athletics year now. Just bring your completed physical paperwork to the school and drop it off, and you will be all set. We look forward to the changes that are going to be happening.

PLEASE DONATE

Starting May 27, a student in the Middle School pod is asking that you bring in donations for The Foster Closet. She is doing this as a Passion Project. The due date for donating the items will be May 31. There will be a box in the Lobby at Renaissance for the donations. Please donate for the children in Foster Care. Thank you!

Things to donate to the Foster Closet

All Baby Items

Packs of Socks

Packs of Underwear

Hygiene Products

New Books

New Pajamas

New Outfits

Toiletries